



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
BRUCE M. HELD, et al.)
Serial No. 09/724,265) Examiner:
Filed: November 28, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1638
For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS**)
 FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF)
 MOLECULES INTO CELLS)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 26, 2001, for three months from May 26, 2001, to August 26, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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